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REF: STATE 293884 AND MADRID 8708

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS OF NATO MEETING WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING, CHARGE TOOK OCCASION TO DISCUSS NEW SPANISH CABINET, DRAWING ON REFTELS.

2. BIERRING EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

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AND COMMENTED THAT THE DANISH EMBASSY IN MADRID WAS A

WEAK ONE AND THAT THEREFORE INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION WAS VERY WELCOME.

3. COMMENT: THE PROFESSIONALS IN THE MINISTRY TAKE A MORE BALANCED VIEW OF SPAIN THAN DO SOME OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS. IT IS, THEREFORE, HELPFUL TO THEM WHEN THEY CAN BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THEIR SUPERIORS REPORTS AND ANALYSES WHICH ARE MORE BALANCED THAN WHAT APPEARS IN THE DANISH PRESS. LUKENS

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